

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF APPLICATION OF)	
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE)	
COMPANY TO ESTABLISH THE)	CASE NO. 8750
CENTREX RATE STABILIZATION)	
PLAN)	

O R D E R

On December 1, 1982, South Central Bell Telephone Company made a tariff filing with the Commission, wherein it proposed to freeze Centrex rates effective from January 1, 1983, until January 1, 1986. The Centrex Rate Stabilization Plan ("Plan") is a subscriber option to exempt the customer from increases on tariffed monthly rates for selected Centrex features.

To subscribe to the Plan, the customer must agree to pay a minimum monthly charge equal to 75 percent of the stabilized rates for the intercommunication portion of the main station lines. If the customer terminates his or her Centrex service, a lump sum payment equal to the minimum monthly charge for the remainder of the 3-year Plan will be due. However, if the customer elects to convert to ESSX-1 service for the remainder of the time of the Plan, the lump sum payment will not be required.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that further investigation and possible hearing will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the tariff application. However, investigation and hearing cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the tariff application be and it hereby is suspended for a period of 5 months from the proposed effective date of January 1, 1983. The pages of the tariff application hereby suspended are:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing contained in this Order shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter, in the event that proceedings in this matter are terminated by final Order or otherwise prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of December, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary